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# Construction is Coming to Your Area Soon

## McMullen Creek Tributary to Coltsgate



**Wastewater**  
Improvement Project

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**WHAT:** Contractors for Charlotte Water, led by Park Construction, will begin construction on the McMullen Creek Tributary to Coltsgate Wastewater Improvement Project. Once completed, the project will enhance the wastewater system in the community and protect the water quality in the creek.

**WHEN:** Construction activities are expected to begin the week of November 23.

**WHERE:** Crews will tunnel under Fairview Road and then begin construction at the south end of the project near Colony Crossing Drive. Crews will move north toward Fairview Road, and from there, follow McMullen Creek tributary behind Old Dairy Lane toward Cameron Valley Parkway and up Coltsgate Road (see map).

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

**Clearing** – Crews will clear trees, bushes and shrubs within the easements along the route.

**Moving equipment on site** – Crews will move construction equipment and materials to easements along the project site throughout construction.

**Pipe delivery and storage** – Pipe is delivered and stored within the construction easements.

**Establishing a safe work zone** – Fencing will be installed around work areas and pipe will be stabilized.

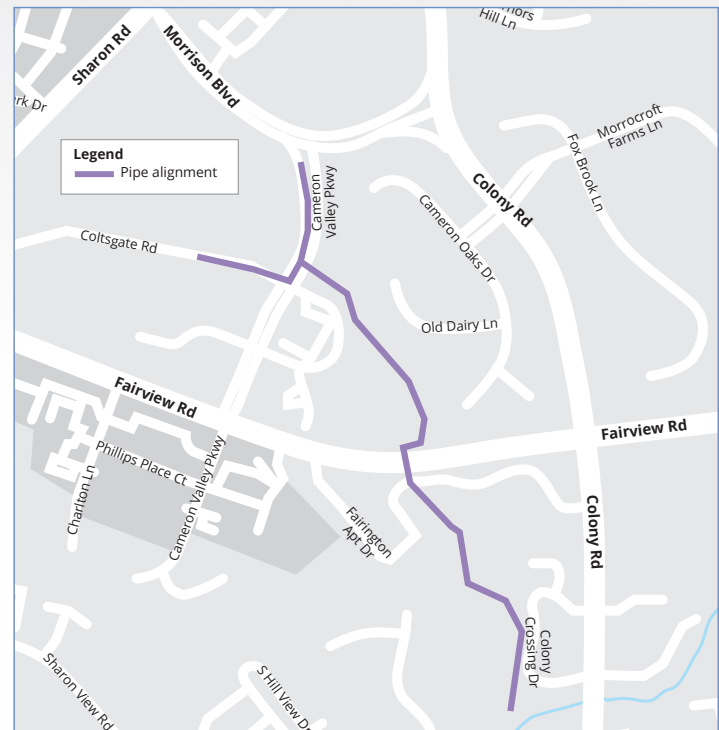
**Trench digging, placing pipe and backfilling**

**Construction traffic** – Dump trucks will travel along the alignment, within the easements and roadway.

**Lane closures and detours around work** – Motorists should follow all traffic control signs.

**Customers may feel a rumble** – Crews may remove underground rock formations by use of small blasting. Areas along the alignment where blasting is required will be determined shortly after site clearing and property owners within 500 feet radius of the blasting will be contacted further for pre-blast surveying. Blasting is a standard construction procedure in which holes are drilled into the rock for dynamite placement and covered with heavy mats. A seismograph monitor records blast vibrations to verify they are within specifications. All safety precautions will be taken. Customers may hear a warning horn, a muffled noise, and slight vibration or rumble similar to a slammed door or thunder.

**NEXT STEPS:** Project construction is expected to take 12 months to complete although customers will see varying levels of activity based on their location. Please note construction schedules are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions. Throughout construction, notifications will be mailed to impacted residents and businesses about progress.



## QUESTIONS:

For updates on the project, please visit the project website at [www.charlottewater.org](http://www.charlottewater.org), click on "construction projects" (or by visiting [bit.ly/CLTWaterColtsgate](http://bit.ly/CLTWaterColtsgate))." If you have a question, please contact project manager Irene (Tessa) Okioga, 704-336-1063 or [irene.okioga@charlottenc.gov](mailto:irene.okioga@charlottenc.gov).